REV. A. J. THOMPSON EXPIRES

AT HIS HOME AT

ADAMS.

paralysis, which occurred Friday, Sept. the 10th, and from which he never en-

noon in the home burying ground. Ap-

propriate funeral services were conducted by the Rev. French Rice, a life

neighbors alone, but by the entire com-munity. For a long time before the fi-

him. Mr. Thompson was for many years

will be missed and mourned by many. His surviving children are: Mrs. A.

Carter, Yatesville, Ky.; Mrs. Fanny McComas, Boyd county; Mrs. Allen

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 21 .- A boom

has been launched by Republicans for the nomination of M. S. Burns, of

Louis Lawrence county, to succeed Judge Charles C. Turner, on the Ap-

pellate bench from the district. Mr. Burns is wealthy. The names of Judge

strong fight two years ago in Ken

operations which are just being start-

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

A recent wedding which came as a

Craycraft is an electrician and

holds a lucrative position in Ports-

DR. HURT FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Dr. Hurt, the aged father of Mrs. C

way down the stairs Saturday evening

head. He suffered a severe shock, ow

ing to his advanced age of 91 years .-

valley, where he has many relatives.

BUYS KIRK HOME.

was taken to Ashland for burial. Death

was due to cholera infantum.

Dr. Hurt is well known all over this

mouth.-Ashland Independent.

ald-Dispatch

in Ironton last

Mr

FOR Excitable Nerves or Feeble Health the oil-food tonic

Scott's Emulsion is the best that nature affords

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR "BLACK TEXAS"

of Engineer Gibson

day, September 9, went to the jury this date. morning at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of guilty road of murder in first degree and fixed the penalty at death.

before adjourning court late Just Saturday evening, Judge Halbert set place on this important thoroughfare. cution of "Black Texas."

The negro took his sentence cooly,

and said, "Thank you, Judge," when Judge Halbert announced the date. "Rlack Texas" will not be taken to Eddyville until the latter part of the week, owing to the stress of court

When the verdict was read the condemned man sat motionless, with the same set, inexpressive look upon his face which characterized him through-out the hearing. He spoke not a word enroute back to jail, but sat on the bunk in his cell for over an hour apparently in deep thought. Later to Matron Debord, of the jail, whose kindness and words of comfort have inspired many a prisoner to better deeds, he promised to read and study earefully the new testament which she gave him.

MUSICAL DAUGHTER

OF LOUISA WOMAN

The following clipping from the Cin einhall Times Star was published un-der a good picture of Miss Imogene Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Myrtic Chapman Franklin, of Dayton, Ky. The young lady is 20 years old. The instructors say she will be an artist of the first rank in grand opera at Music Half in Cincinnati last May. She has a younger brother who is also a talented musician, playing violin very artistically. The Louisa friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin will watch the career of these young people with grea

The Times Star says:
Miss Imogene Franklin, whose parents live on Eighth avenue, Dayton, Ky, has returned this week from the East, where she has been studying voice culture. She studied in Baltimore and New York, and while in the latter city had for her teacher Louis Aschen-felder, formerly of Paris, who taught such celebrities at Madame Gadski, Fritsi Schaff and others. Her teachers predict for her a bright future. Miss Franklin is a graduate of the Dayton High School. She will return to New York to study at the Metropolitan

NEW PROHIBITION CANDIDATE OUT.

Rev. Andrew Johnson, the Holines evangelist, having for reasons satis to himself, withdrawn as the Prohibition nominee for Governor Kentucky, Rev. L. L. Pickett, who is connected with Asbury College at Wilmore, has been tendered and accepted

the nomination. This announcement was officially made by Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, State chairman of the Prohibition perty.

REV. McELDOWNEY.

Rev. L. E. McEldowney, the new pastor of the M. E. Church South, came over from Charleston and preached last Sunday morning and evening. has been sick and was unable to attend conference. His two sermons impressed most favorably audiences who were out to hear him. He is earnest and enthusiastic in his work and has made a good record wherever he has been stationed. His His family is expected here within a few

TORCHLIGHT MINES CLOSED.

The coal mines of the Eastern Ken-Coal company at have shut down indefinitely. The of-Scials announce that plans are under way looking to resumption of work in the near future. We are informed that this plan includes the construc-tion of a large fire-brick plant on the property, to work the fine vein of fire clay which is known to exist on the property

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wesley Cordial, 20, to Lora Lemaster, 21, of Wilbur Liss Boggs, 22, to Ellen McDowell, 23, of Blaine. P. Remy, 37, to Lula Smith, 18,

married by Rev. Lafe Walters.

T. HUFFMAN FOR POSTMASTER.

Rowland T. Huffman for postmaster at Catlettsburg, Ky, Tuesday, Bigley at Pikeville. Mr. Huffman was postmaster during Cleveland's last adagment at a pushing a loaded truck up the master during Cleveland's last adagment when he fell into the wat-

A ROAD RUINED BY

ONE MUD-HOLE.

Since last spring we have heard much complaint about one bad place in the main road between Louisa and the Boyd county line, leading to Ashland. It is at or near Cadmus, close to Chadwick's store. From what we can learn this is the only place that is im-passable for automobiles and loaded Negro Most Die Nov. 19th for Murder wagons. If the location were changed a short distance this had place of road would be eliminated and the entire route would be made useful to the public.

We have not learned just why this improvement, which is so badly need-Ashland, Ky., Sept. 17.—The case of ed, has not been made. A broad view Abraham Smith, alias "John Henry," of this matter should be taken by all the citizens in any way connected murder of C. & O. Engineer Joseph C. with it, and our officials should spare with it, and our officials should spare Gibson, who was robbed and shot in a no reasonable efforts to make the im-gondola car here on the night of Thurs- provement at the earliest possible provement at the earliest possible

> The present location of this piece of road is said to be very bad and a change is absolutely necessary.
>
> It has been often said that a road is

The accused was returned to jail to no better than the worst place in it. await the setting of the date of the Traffic is governed absolutely by the electrocution. means let's get rid of this one bad

FUNERAL OF SISTER OF SENATOR ARNETT HELD.

Cannel City, Sept. 14.-A large number of people went from Cannel City to Rose Fork Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Charles Rose, who died several months ago, but whose funeral sermon was not preached until Sunday afternoon, the preached until Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Mr. Har-land Murphy. The O. & K. R. R. ran a special train to accommodate the people who desired to pay the last tribute of respect by their attendance.

Mrs. Rose was a sister of State Sen-ator Charles Arnett, of West Liberty, and of Floyd and Clay Arnett, prominent citizens of Clay City.

AN EXCELLENT ROAD.

The road built this season up Lick creek is one of the best improvements made for a long time in our county roads. It is located away from the

ANOTHER OIL WELL.

The South Penn Oil company drilled in well No. 3 Tuesday on the Wayne Lycan farm two miles below Ft. Gay. It is reposted to be a good well. A Huntington company is starting a well on the Wilson Hayes farm near

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Potter, three miles below Louisa.

LAWRENCE-WAYNE ASSOCIATION HAS EXCELLENT EXHIBITS IN MANY LINES.

The fair now being held in Louisa pened very auspiciously Wednesday. The weather was propitious, there being more smiles than tears. For the first day the crowd was large and much interest was manifested. Both Wayne and Lawrence county were well represented in attendance and exhibits. The display of needlework, plain and fancy, is the best ever made at a Lawrence county fair. Be sure to see it in the court room. There is also quite a good exhibit of the skill of the cook. It is, however, not so large as it should have been.

In the court house yard there is ar exceedingly good show of the field and garden. Tall corn, fine grasses, bla pumpkins, and noticeably good speciblar mens of many other kinds of vege-

tables. Much live stock has been entered for show. But little of it was here Wednesday, but it will all be exhibited during the a maining days of the fair. There is no doubt of the success of the Lawrence-Wayne County Fair. Every-thing points to this and our people should help make it certain by turning out in large numbers and helping it along.

In order to insure the utmost impartiality in the award of premiums Mr. T. J. Biggstaff, a prominent farmer and live stock man, of Mt. Sterling, has been asked to judge the live stock He is here and will do his work to the satisfaction of all.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, who is at the head of the Home Demonstration Department, Lexington, arrived here Tuesday night and will judge and award the premiums in all the exhibits in the Women's department fair. The display will be judged entire-

ly upon its merits.

A full account of the fair, including the awards, will appear in next week's

THOUSAND STUDENTS ENTER AT STATE UNVERSITY.

Class work for the new school term married by Rev. Hay.

Thos. Sumter, 27, to Fannie Cole, 43, of Saltpeter, married by Rev. Hewlett.
C. H. Stambaugh, 22, to Elizabeth Williamson, 22, of Johnson county, office established there.

BOAT WATCHMAN DROWNED. Eldo Bigley, 33 years old, of Racine Benator Ollie James announced Ohio, night watchman on the Ohio Tuesday that he has recommended river steamer Mildred, was drowned

MR. HUGHES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR. DEATH AT 83

Announcement of more than ordinary interest to Republicans of Mingo appeared Wednesday in the Hunting-ton Advertiser. That former Congressman James Anthony Hughes would be an anspirant for governor has been rumored for several weeks and the statements credited to him indicate that his candidacy has been determined upon. The Advertiser interview follows:

One of the most interesting political The Rev. A. J. Thompson, better announcements to be made in Huntington for some time was that made and one of the oldest and best known today by former Congressman James citizens of Lawrence county, died at A. Hughes, who admitted when questioned by the Advertiser, that he ex-pected to enter the gubernatorial race followed as the result of a stroke of this fall.

"I'm not only going to run but I am the 18th, and from which he never engoing to win," was the answer given tirely regained his consciousness. Interpretation of the former congressman when asked if there was any truth in the rumor that he intended to enter the race. "This isn't any official announce-ment, understand," said the former congressman," and I do not intend to make any such announcement un-

congressman," and I do not intend to make any such announcement un-til the latter part of next week, but you can say for me that I am going to run and that I confidently expect to win."

ceased belonged for many, many years. The presence of so great a number of people at a week-day funeral testified run and that I confidently expect to old patriarch was held, not by his win. Mr. Hughes said that, since his re-

Mr. Hughes said that, since his retirement from congress, he had been
urged by his friends to make the race
but that he had not reached a definite
decision until recently. Conditions in
the state and other parts of the country, he intimated this morning are in
an excellent shape to insure a Republican victory at the forthcoming
lastical dection. the old man died, surrounded by wife at the time of his retirement from and their twelve grown children, an

congress, after fourteen years of service, last spring, it was intimated that

Mr. Hughes contemplated becoming a ago, not far from the place where he Mr. Hughes contemplated becoming a ago, not far from the place where he candidate for governor but the rumor at that time was denied by him.

It was also rumored that Mr. Hughes lar fact that the day and hour of his would become a candidate for con-decease, 11 o'clock a. m., Sept. 19, 1915 gress in the new Fourth congressional district. Since his retirement this spring Mr.

Hughes has spent the greater part of the summer at his home in Westmorethe summer at his home in Westmore-land, where he directed the operation of his farming and dairying interests. The new gubernatorial aspirant is a tending on the meetings and services firm beliver in modern farm methods of his church. He was kindly and hoscreek, on easy grades, well drained and nicely crowned. The old road had and has equipped his dairy and farm plitable, his home being open to all none of these good points. Such work buildings with all the new appliances will be missed and mourned by many. necessary to farming under modern methods.

As an advocate of good roads, he L. Burton, Louisa, Ky.; Mrs. Lee Mc-was instrumental in inducing the Comas, Adams, Ky.; Mrs. Jerry Wil-Wayne county court to construct the liams, Maben, W. Va.; Mrs. Hester A. Westmoreland-Ceredo brick road the construction of which is said to have

-Mr. Hughes began his political career as a state senator, and in 1900 was elected to congress from the old Fourth district. He was re-elected in 1902 from the new Fifth district and continued in congress until this year—Mingo Republican

WILL SPEAK IN COUNTY BEARING HIS NAME

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 14.—Gov. Mc-Creary has set a date, October 20, for his long-promised speech in his namesake county in Eastern Kentucky. Soon after McCreary county was carved out of Wayne, Whitley and Pulaski a delegation of citizens asked the Govspeech, and he promised; but until are also mentioned. Judge Turner was now has been unable to fulfill it. He elected as a Democrat in the district will speake at Whitley City October 20 when the Progressives made their on Thiteracy, Peace and Free Government." incidentally helping along the campaign of the Kentucky Illiteracy ment. Commission, in which McCreary county is among the leaders in the work of eradicating the menace

The Governor will be the guest September 29 of Gov. Ralston at Indianapolis and will make the response to the address of welcome to the dele gates attending the Mississippi Valley Conference on Tuberculosis

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

While returning home Tuesday evening Mrs. Vic Prichard sustained a very painful accident. When near the wholesale grocery house her left foot in some manner caught on a board and she was thrown violently to the ground. She was taken home in an automobile and Dr. Bromley sent for. It was found that the left foot was badly sprained and bruised and parts of the body much bruised. She is unable to walk and it will be some time before she is able to go about.

PRESTON-AUSTIN.

Miss Inez Preston and Mr. Walter Austin were married Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Preston, at the mouth of Georges creek. Mr. Austin is located in Huntington and the young and was bruised somewhat about the couple will make their home there. The bride is one of the attractive daughters of Elliott Preston, deceased, one Ashland Independent. of Lawrence county's most prosperous

PAINT YOUR HOUSE.

This is an excellent time to paint the outside of your house. We have the best paints made, and also the best medium paint obtainable for the best medium paint obtainable for the control of the paint Dr. W. A. Berry has purchased the porarily, hoping that the quietude will SNYDER HARDWARE CO. prove beneficial to Mrs. Berry's health.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

October 9 will be observed in Kentucky as fire prevention day, and Gov. McCreary issued a proclamation calling upon residents to remove fire hazard from their dwellings.

ITALIAN'S DOUBLE CRIME.

At Lexington John Delorse, aged 28, an Italian, who went there from experienced milliner for her store, Mrs. Welsh, W. Va., a year ago, shot Ethel ida Eckstein. She comes highly rec-Griggs, an inmate of a resort, in the ommended from one of the leading hip, and then committed suicide.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO'S

\$1,000,000 BRIDGE.

YEARS OF AGE. The bridge which the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is building over the Ohio River at Sciotoville, O., will be 3436 feet long, including the approachce, and it will cost about 11,000,000. The bridge proper is 1550 feet ng,and consists of continuous riveted steel trusses supported on concrete piers 775 feet apart. This affords two clear spans of 750 feet each, which are required to avoid interference with traffic on the river, for at low water stage the traffic follows the channel on the Kentucky side, while at high water it shifts to the Ohio side of the stream. It is stated that the trusses are the longest and heaviest of the fully-riveted type ever built in this country, and that there are several other unusual and distinctive features in the structure.

This is the beginning of the Chesa-peake & Ohio Northern Railroad, which will connect near Waverly, O., 28 miles northward, with the Norfolk & Western Railway, whose tracks will & Western Railway, whose tracks win be used by the Chesapeake & Ohlo trains on to Columbus, this trackage arrangement having been made to avoid needless duplication of tracks the company's original intention having been to build an entirely new line of 93 miles from the river to Columbus. Coal trains will constitute the principal traffic on the new line.

On the Kentucky side the viaduct leading to the bridge is 1063 feet long and that on the Ohio side is \$23 feet The former is on a curve, but the latter is straight. These approach viaducts will be of plate girder spans ranging in length from 67 1-2 to 110 feet, with two deck truss spans of 152 1-2 feet. All will rest upon concrete piers and abutments. The masonry is laid wide enough to add a second track whenever that may become desirable The spans across the river are sufficiently wide for two tracks now, al though only one will be employed at first. The weight of the steel used in was the 65th anniversary of his mar-riage to the aged woman who survives construction is approximately 13,500 tons. Some of the gusset plates are the largest of that type ever used. The span on the Ohio side will be erected first. Work on the pier foundations, etc., is proceeding. All the work will be

done without interrupting navigation. Work began in the latter part of 1914, and it is expected that the bridge will be ready for use about November

ATTORNEY SULLIVAN.

Attorney Henry Sullivan of Louis has located in this city with office

ooms in the Gaylord Building. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have many warm friends in Ashland who gladly welcome them to Ashland, Fred Songer is with Attorney Sullivan in the of-fice.—Ashland Independent.

FOR APPELLATE JUDGE. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. S. ASSOCIATION. The following dispatch to the daily newspapers will be read with interest by Louisa people:

LAWRENCE COUNTY S. S. WELL REPRESENTED AT LOU-ISA SATURDAY.

A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, and Judge Robert Winn, of Mt. Sterling, who preceded Judge Turner on the bench, The Annual meeting of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association held at the Christian church in this city on Saturday last, was successful in every respect. The day was fine, and delegates from all parts of the county were in attendance. Besides the delegates there were scores of visitors, making the audiences at both sessions NEW TOWN LAID OFF IN MINGO. very large. Every available foot of A new town is to be established at space in the church was occupied, the the scene of the Wolf Creek lumber doors and windows were full and many stood on the sidewalks. The program ed by the Hewitt interests. The town will be known as East Kermit. It has almost literally observed. In addition already been laid off into lots and an to those exercises Miss Maude Dance auction sale will be conducted there the eloquent young Sunday school worker of Louisville, was present and next week. The Wolf Creek operations are extensive and it is assured that gave her address on "Goals" in a way there will be large activities there for which delighted all who heard it.

a number of years.—Huntington Her-At noon an adjournment was had for luncheon, which was had in the court house yard. It was a gastronomic feast, made up of all that could satisfy and gratify the most fastidious surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Gussie Riffe and Mr. Clarappetite. Plates were heaped with was choice things, and then, with cups of ence Craycraft which was solemnized fragrant coffee, were handed to every Saturday afternoon, man, woman and child present,-Sept. 18th. Miss Riffe is a very popu-

there were many. After all had eaten, the famous Green Valley choir favored the aplar young teacher of this county, while preciative assemblage with some of its choicest selections. And don't you fail to remember that that choir knows how to sing. When the singers had finished the convention again met in the church and completed its business by adopting the following: Preston of Lexington avenue, with whom he makes his home, fell part

We, your committee on nominations beg leave to report. We recommend to this convention

the election of M. S. Burns as president for the ensuing year, and Allen O. Carter for vice president. We also recommend the election of

Wm. H. Vaughan as secretary for the ensuing year.

We further recommend that Miss Lucile Clay and Miss Blanche Mary Burchett of this county be appointed to represent this convention and receive the entertainment at Louisville Ky., provided for such representatives by the Sunday schools of said city, and the president and secretary are re-quested to furnish Miss Clay and Miss The body of Howard Hornbuckle, Burchett the necessary credentials.

All of which is respectfully submitaged one year, three months and twelve days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hornbuckle of Twin Branch, W. Va.,

JAMES FULLER CURT RAMEY J. B. ELKINS M. G. BERRY.

Mrs. W. M. Justice has with her an Committee. We your committee on Resolutions Both of Wayne, W. Va. leading would most respectfully report:

J. K. Cochran, 33, to Sophii

J. We approve the call of this conlin, 21, both of Fallsburg, Ky.

vention at the time and place desig-

nated.

2. We extend to the good women of the Louisa our sincers thanks for the sumptuous feast served on the lawn of court house square, and take this meth of expressing our appreciation their thoughtfulness in providing for

the physical wants.
3. We acknowledge ourselves deeply indebted to the Green Valley choir directed and managed by Mr. Lon Belcher for the excellent music fur-nished the convention. Music has its place in both church and Sunday school and without music no Sunday school will be a great success, and the Sunday school that has music such as Green Valley boasts will most surely succeed in getting children interested.

4. We would be receant to the trust reposed in us, if we were to fail in expressing our appreciation of the splendid address delivered to us this morning by Miss Maud L. Dance, of Louisville, it was inspiring and helpful, full of good suggestions, and cal-culated to inspire Sunday school superintendents, teachers, and officers with higher purposes and larger en-deavor, suggesting large thing on a large scale, greater undertaking and a goal for each school, a purpose in

every school, a purpose in every life.

5. We extend to our worthy County
President, Hon. M. S. Burns, and to our efficient County Secretary, Miss Emma Thompson, the thanks of this convention for the splendid work done by each of them during the past year. They have been faithful officers and deserving of the highest commendation of this annual convention. of which is most respectfully

submitted. J. P. PRINCE G. W. KOUNS R. C. McCLURE BROOKS SLOAN GREEN BALL

ELECTRIFICATION OF N. & W. RAILWAY.

The Manufacturers Record says:-A great bit of work finished this summer was the electrification of about 30 miles of the Norfolk & Western Railway be-tween Bluefield and Vivian, W. Va., to handle the heaviest coal traffic over heavy grades on its way to tidewater, and which has fully realized expectations in the matter of economy of op-eration and increase of operating capacity. The opening to traffic of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway's extension to Elkhorn City, Ky., must also be remembered. It cost \$5,500,000 and required several years to build, and down at Dallas, Tex., there is under construction a \$5,000,000 passenger terminal for the use of all the railroads entering there, while the Louisville & Nashville has ordered 43,000 tons of steel rails and the Atlantic Coast Line 20,000 tons. These and various other betterments of different degrees of magnitude are now in progress, affording encouragement and promise of general improvement in industry and enterprise. They show that despite many handicaps the railroads of the South are preparing for great things in the future.

MRS. STEWART ILL AT FRANKFORT.

Quite a number of educators of Ashland expected to meet Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who was to come om Frankfort Sunday. She was to been there only a half hour, and would have left on he Big Sandy train for Paintsville, where she was to be instructor at the Institute. However, all were disappointed, as they after the train arrived, that Mrs. Stewart was quite ill and unable to make

APPELLATE COURT IN SESSION AGAIN,

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—The Court of Appeals reassembled today for the September term. All the judges were in the beach and Chief Justice Miller presided. At the January term the successors to Judge S. C. S. Nunn and J. B. Hannah will ascend the bench. Court adjourned until Wednesday.

ENGINEER KILLED IN HIS CAB. Leaning too far out of the engine cab, A. N. Sidebottom, a Chesapeake

and Ohio engineer, was instantly kill-ed near Logan when his head struck water tank. The train was going at a rapid

rate of speed and ran wild for several minutes before Fireman Long discovered Sidebottom's lifeless body in the engine seat.

CONTRIBUTION OF CANINES.

The dog tax, after paying for the sheep killed, will contribute \$39,622.46 toward the education of the 743,501 school children in Kentucky this year. While it will go back to the counties from which it originated, and while some counties exhausted the fund paying for dog-killed sheep, which makes the distribution unequal, the dogs will have contributed a proportionate share of the State school fund amounting to over 18 cents for each child.

KNOTT COUNTY PRIZE WINNER. Orville Bottright and Thos. Jones, champion corn and pig raisers respect ively, of Knott county, stopped off Saturday evening on their way home from their prize winning trip Fair at Louisville, with the family of W. H. Selbee. The boys were delighted Sunday with a walk across the bridge into West Va., this being

their first trip out of Kentucky. MARRIED IN BOYD.

Erastus Mays, 21, to Gypsy Ball, 21, J. K. Cochran, 33, to Sophia Tomb-